

WHEREAS, the people of Wisconsin have demonstrated their support for far-reaching programs designed to protect the State's natural resources and preserve a healthy environment; and

WHEREAS, by legislative enactment of Wisconsin's "Clean Water Act" in 1966, the "Air Pollution and Solid Waste Disposal Act" of 1967, and the "ORAP-200 Program" of 1970, Wisconsin citizens provided the legal mechanisms for a comprehensive counter-attack against threats to the environment; and

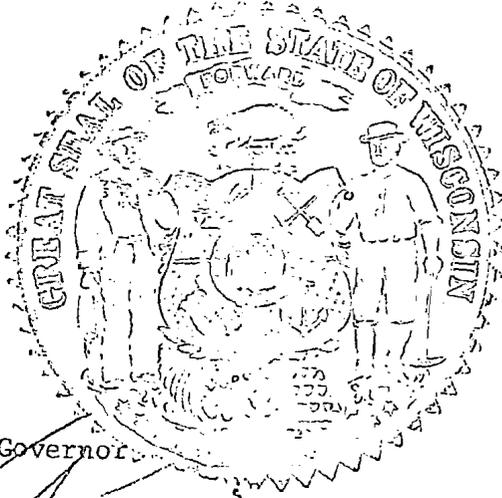
WHEREAS, governmental units should give leadership to environmental programs and set an example for industry and individual citizens by assuring that government-operated facilities improve, rather than pollute, the environment,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WARREN P. KNOWLES, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby direct the Secretaries of the operating departments of Wisconsin state government and the heads of the state's educational systems to immediately commence a survey of all facilities under their jurisdiction and:

1. Identify sources of any air or water pollution which emanate from those facilities;
2. Identify the methods now employed at each facility for disposal of solid wastes and any problems being encountered in complying with standards established by the Department of Natural Resources;
3. Specify the steps necessary for elimination of the pollution and indicate the approximate cost of appropriate abatement programs; and
4. Indicate the earliest date upon which pollution abatement can be effective.

A preliminary report on the above four points is to be presented to the Operating Cabinet meeting on March 16, 1970. All affected departments shall consult with the Department of Natural Resources for advice as to whether existing facilities meet state environmental standards and, if not, what corrections will be required.

I further direct the Secretary of the Department of Administration, in cooperation with the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, to consider establishment of a state policy which would incorporate exhaust emission control standards into the specifications for automobiles purchased by the State of Wisconsin.



By the Governor

SECRETARY OF STATE

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy.

WARREN P. KNOWLES
Governor